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### **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**International Trade Administration** 

Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews

**AGENCY:** Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of

Commerce.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (Commerce) has received requests to conduct administrative reviews of various antidumping duty (AD) and countervailing duty (CVD) orders with June anniversary dates. In accordance with Commerce's regulations, we are initiating those administrative reviews.

**DATES:** Applicable [Insert date of publication in the *Federal Register*].

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Brenda E. Brown, AD/CVD Operations, Customs Liaison Unit, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230, telephone: (202) 482-4735.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### Background

Commerce has received timely requests, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(b), for administrative reviews of various AD and CVD orders with June anniversary dates.

All deadlines for the submission of various types of information, certifications, or comments or actions by Commerce discussed below refer to the number of calendar days from the applicable starting time.

## Notice of No Sales

With respect to antidumping administrative reviews, if a producer or exporter named in this notice of initiation had no exports, sales, or entries during the period of review (POR), it must notify Commerce within 30 days of publication of this notice in the *Federal Register*. All

submissions must be filed electronically at <a href="https://access.trade.gov">https://access.trade.gov</a>, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.303.\(^1\) Such submissions are subject to verification, in accordance with section 782(i) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). Further, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.303(f)(1)(i), a copy must be served on every party on Commerce's service list.

### Respondent Selection

In the event Commerce limits the number of respondents for individual examination for administrative reviews initiated pursuant to requests made for the orders identified below, Commerce intends to select respondents based on U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) data for U.S. imports during the POR. We intend to place the CBP data on the record within five days of publication of the initiation notice and to make our decision regarding respondent selection within 35 days of publication of the initiation *Federal Register* notice. Comments regarding the CBP data and respondent selection should be submitted within seven days after the placement of the CBP data on the record of this review. Parties wishing to submit rebuttal comments should submit those comments within five days after the deadline for the initial comments.

In the event Commerce decides it is necessary to limit individual examination of respondents and conduct respondent selection under section 777A(c)(2) of the Act, the following guidelines regarding collapsing of companies for purposes of respondent selection will apply. In general, Commerce has found that determinations concerning whether particular companies should be "collapsed" (e.g., treated as a single entity for purposes of calculating antidumping duty rates) require a substantial amount of detailed information and analysis, which often require follow-up questions and analysis. Accordingly, Commerce will not conduct collapsing analyses at the respondent selection phase of this review and will not collapse companies at the respondent selection phase unless there has been a determination to collapse certain companies

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Electronic Filing Procedures; Administrative Protective Order Procedures, 76 FR 39263 (July 6, 2011).

in a previous segment of this AD proceeding (*e.g.*, investigation, administrative review, new shipper review, or changed circumstances review). For any company subject to this review, if Commerce determined, or continued to treat, that company as collapsed with others, Commerce will assume that such companies continue to operate in the same manner and will collapse them for respondent selection purposes. Otherwise, Commerce will not collapse companies for purposes of respondent selection.

Parties are requested to (a) identify which companies subject to review previously were collapsed, and (b) provide a citation to the proceeding in which they were collapsed. Further, if companies are requested to complete the Quantity and Value (Q&V) Questionnaire for purposes of respondent selection, in general, each company must report volume and value data separately for itself. Parties should not include data for any other party, even if they believe they should be treated as a single entity with that other party. If a company was collapsed with another company or companies in the most recently completed segment of this proceeding where Commerce considered collapsing that entity, complete Q&V data for that collapsed entity must be submitted.

## Deadline for Withdrawal of Request for Administrative Review

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), a party that has requested a review may withdraw that request within 90 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the requested review. The regulation provides that Commerce may extend this time if it is reasonable to do so. Determinations by Commerce to extend the 90-day deadline will be made on a case-by-case basis.

### Deadline for Particular Market Situation Allegation

Section 504 of the Trade Preferences Extension Act of 2015 amended the Act by adding the concept of a particular market situation (PMS) for purposes of constructed value under

section 773(e) of the Act.<sup>2</sup> Section 773(e) of the Act states that "if a particular market situation exists such that the cost of materials and fabrication or other processing of any kind does not accurately reflect the cost of production in the ordinary course of trade, the administering authority may use another calculation methodology under this subtitle or any other calculation methodology." When an interested party submits a PMS allegation pursuant to section 773(e) of the Act, Commerce will respond to such a submission consistent with 19 CFR 351.301(c)(2)(v). If Commerce finds that a PMS exists under section 773(e) of the Act, then it will modify its dumping calculations appropriately.

Neither section 773(e) of the Act nor 19 CFR 351.301(c)(2)(v) set a deadline for the submission of PMS allegations and supporting factual information. However, in order to administer section 773(e) of the Act, Commerce must receive PMS allegations and supporting factual information with enough time to consider the submission. Thus, should an interested party wish to submit a PMS allegation and supporting new factual information pursuant to section 773(e) of the Act, it must do so no later than 20 days after submission of initial responses to section D of the questionnaire.

### Separate Rates

In proceedings involving non-market economy (NME) countries, Commerce begins with a rebuttable presumption that all companies within the country are subject to government control and, thus, should be assigned a single antidumping duty deposit rate. It is Commerce's policy to assign all exporters of merchandise subject to an administrative review in an NME country this single rate unless an exporter can demonstrate that it is sufficiently independent so as to be entitled to a separate rate.

To establish whether a firm is sufficiently independent from government control of its export activities to be entitled to a separate rate, Commerce analyzes each entity exporting the subject merchandise. In accordance with the separate rates criteria, Commerce assigns separate

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See Trade Preferences Extension Act of 2015, Pub. L. No. 114-27, 129 Stat. 362 (2015).

rates to companies in NME cases only if respondents can demonstrate the absence of both *de jure* and *de facto* government control over export activities.

All firms listed below that wish to qualify for separate rate status in the administrative reviews involving NME countries must complete, as appropriate, either a Separate Rate Application or Certification, as described below. For these administrative reviews, in order to demonstrate separate rate eligibility, Commerce requires entities for whom a review was requested, that were assigned a separate rate in the most recent segment of this proceeding in which they participated, to certify that they continue to meet the criteria for obtaining a separate rate. The Separate Rate Certification form will be available on Commerce's website at <a href="https://enforcement.trade.gov/nme/nme-sep-rate.html">https://enforcement.trade.gov/nme/nme-sep-rate.html</a> on the date of publication of this *Federal Register* notice. In responding to the certification, please follow the "Instructions for Filing the Certification" in the Separate Rate Certification. Separate Rate Certifications are due to Commerce no later than 30 calendar days after publication of this *Federal Register* notice. The deadline and requirement for submitting a Separate Rate Certification applies equally to NME-owned firms, wholly foreign-owned firms, and foreign sellers who purchase and export subject merchandise to the United States.

Entities that currently do not have a separate rate from a completed segment of the proceeding<sup>3</sup> should timely file a Separate Rate Application to demonstrate eligibility for a separate rate in this proceeding. In addition, companies that received a separate rate in a completed segment of the proceeding that have subsequently made changes, including, but not limited to, changes to corporate structure, acquisitions of new companies or facilities, or changes to their official company name,<sup>4</sup> should timely file a Separate Rate Application to demonstrate eligibility for a separate rate in this proceeding. The Separate Rate Application will be available

<sup>3</sup> Such entities include entities that have not participated in the proceeding, entities that were preliminarily granted a separate rate in any currently incomplete segment of the proceeding (*e.g.*, an ongoing administrative review, new shipper review, *etc.*) and entities that lost their separate rate in the most recently completed segment of the proceeding in which they participated.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Only changes to the official company name, rather than trade names, need to be addressed via a Separate Rate Application. Information regarding new trade names may be submitted via a Separate Rate Certification.

on Commerce's website at https://enforcement.trade.gov/nme/nme-sep-rate.html on the date of

publication of this Federal Register notice. In responding to the Separate Rate Application, refer

to the instructions contained in the application. Separate Rate Applications are due to Commerce

no later than 30 calendar days after publication of this Federal Register notice. The deadline and

requirement for submitting a Separate Rate Application applies equally to NME-owned firms,

wholly foreign-owned firms, and foreign sellers that purchase and export subject merchandise to

the United States.

Exporters and producers must file a timely Separate Rate Application or Certification if

they want to be considered for respondent selection. Furthermore, exporters and producers who

submit a Separate Rate Application or Certification and subsequently are selected as mandatory

respondents will no longer be eligible for separate rate status **unless** they respond to all parts of

the questionnaire as mandatory respondents.

INITIATION OF REVIEWS:

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i), we are initiating administrative reviews of

the following AD and CVD orders and findings. We intend to issue the final results of these

reviews not later than June 30, 2023.

**AD Proceedings** 

Period to be Reviewed

GERMANY: Certain Cold-Drawn Mechanical Tubing of Carbon and Alloy Steel 6/1/21 - 5/31/22

A-428-845

Benteler Steel/Tube GmbH/Benteler Distribution International GmbH

Mubea Fahrwerksfedern GmbH

Salzgitter Mannesmann Line Pipe GmbH

Salzgitter Mannesmann Precision GmbH

INDIA: Glycine

A-533-883

6/1/21 - 5/31/22

Avid Organics Private Limited

Kumar Industries

Paras Intermediates Private Limited

INDIA: Quartz Surface Products

A-533-889

6/1/21 - 5/31/22

3HQ Surfaces Private Limited

Antique Marbonite Private Limited

**Argil Ceramics** 

Aro Granite Industries Ltd.

**ASI Industries Limited** 

Asian Granito India Limited

Baba Super Minerals Pvt. Ltd.

Camrola Quartz Limited

Classic Marble Company Pvt. Ltd.

Cuarzo

Divine Surfaces Private Limited

Divya Shakti Granites Ltd.

Divya Shakti Ltd

**Esprit Stones Private Limited** 

Global Surfaces Limited

Glowstone Industries Pvt. Ltd.

Hi Elite Quartz LLP

Imperiaal Granimarmo Pvt Ltd

Internaational Stones India Pvt. Ltd.

Keros Stone LLP

Mahi Granites Private Limited

Malbros Marbles and Granites Industries

Marudhar Quartz Surfaces Pvt Ltd

Marudhar Rocks International Private Limited

Mountmine Impex Pvt. Ltd.

Pacific Industries Limited

Pacific Quartz Surfaces LLP

Paradigm Stone India Pvt. Ltd.

Pelican Buildmat Pvt. Ltd.

Pelican Grani Marmo Pvt. Ltd.

Pelican Quartz Stone

PM Quartz Surfaces Pvt Ltd

Pokarna Engineered Stone Limited

Prism Johnson Limited

**QuartzKraft LLP** 

Renshou Industries

RMC Readymix Porselano India Limited

Rocks Forever

Safayar Ceramics Pvt. Ltd.

Satya Exports

Shanmukha Exports

**Shivam Enterprises** 

Southern Rocks and Minerals Pvt. Ltd.

Sunex Stones Private Limited

Tab India Granites Pvt. Ltd.

Venkata Sri Balaji Quartz Surfaces

INDIA: Carbon and Alloy Steel Threaded Rod A–533–887<sup>5</sup>

<sup>5</sup> In the notice of initiation for April anniversary orders, published in the Federal Register on June 9, 2022 (87 FR

<sup>4/1/21 - 3/31/22</sup> 

V.J Industries Pvt., Ltd.

INDIA: Certain Cold-Drawn Mechanical Tubing of Carbon and Alloy Steel

A-533-873 6/1/21 - 5/31/22

Goodluck India Limited

Tube Products of India, Ltd., a unit of Tube Investments of India Limited (collectively, TPI)

INDONESIA: Prestressed Concrete Steel Wire Strand

A-560-837 11/19/20 - 5/31/22

PT. Bumi Steel Indonesia aka PT. Bumi Nindyyacipta

P.T. Kingdom Indah

ITALY: Certain Cold-Drawn Mechanical Tubing of Carbon and Alloy Steel

A-475-838 6/1/21 - 5/31/22

Dalmine S.p.A.

ITALY: Pressed Concrete Steel Wire Strand

A-475-843 11/19/20 - 5/31/22

CB Trafilati Acciai S.p.A. Trafilerie Meridionali S.p.A.

WBO Italcables Societa Cooperativa

JAPAN: Glycine

A-588-878 6/1/21 - 5/31/22

Nagase & Co., Ltd.

Yuki Gosei Kogyo Co., Ltd.

MALAYSIA: Prestressed Concrete Steel Wire Strand

A-557-819 11/19/20 - 5/31/22

Kiswire Sdn. Bhd.

Kiswire Sdn. Bhd. (Kota Kiswire)

Southern Steel Sdn. Bhd.

Southern PC Steel Sdn. Bhd.

Wei Dat Steel Wire Sdn. Bhd.

SPAIN: Chlorinated Isocyanurates

A-469-814 6/1/21 - 5/31/22

Ercros, S.A.

Electroquimica de Hernani, S.A.

Industrias Quimicas Tamar, S.L.

<sup>35165),</sup> Commerce inadvertently omitted one company for which a review was requested. Commerce hereby corrects that omission.

SPAIN: Finished Carbon Steel Flanges A-469-815

6/1/21 - 5/31/22

Aleaciones De Metales Sinterizados S.A. Central Y Almacenes Friedrich Geldbach Gmbh Farina Group Spain Grupo Cunado Transglory S.A. Tubacero, S.L.

ULMA Forja, S.Coop

SPAIN: Prestressed Concrete Steel Wire Strand A-469-821

11/19/20 - 5/31/22

Global Special Steel Products S.A.U. (d.b.a. Trenzas y Cables de Acero PSC, S.L. (TYCSA))

SWITZERLAND: Certain Cold-Drawn Mechanical Tubing of Carbon and Alloy Steel A-441-801 6/1/21 - 5/31/22

Benteler Rothrist AG Mubea Inc. Mubea Präzisionsstahlrohr AG

THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Chlorinated Isocyanurates A-570-898

6/1/21 - 5/31/22

Heze Huayi Chemical Co., Ltd. Juancheng Kangtai Chemical Co., Ltd.

THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Tapered Roller Bearings A-570-601

6/1/21 - 5/31/22

C&U Group Shanghai Bearing Co., Ltd.

Changshan Peer Bearing Co., Ltd.

Hangzhou C&U Automotive Bearing Co., Ltd.

Hangzhou C&U Metallurgy Bearing Co., Ltd

Huangshi C&U Bearing Co., Ltd

Shanghai Tainai Bearing Co., Ltd.

Sichuan C&U Bearing Co., Ltd.

Zhejiang Jingli Bearing Technology Co., Ltd.

THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Wooden Cabinets and Vanities and Components
Thereof<sup>6</sup>

A-570-106 4/1/21 - 3/31/22

<sup>6</sup> In the initiation notice that published on June 9, 2022 (87 FR 35165) Commerce inadvertently listed the wrong period of review. The correct period of review is listed in this notice.

UKRAINE: Prestressed Concrete Steel Wire Strand

A-823-817 11/19/20 - 5/31/22

PJSC PA Stalkanat-Silur

PJSC Stalkanat

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES: Certain Steel Nails<sup>7</sup> A-520-804

5/1/21 - 4/30/22

Al Falaq Building Materials Al Khashab Building Materials Co., LLC Al Rafaa Star Building Materials Est Al Sabbah Trading and Importing, Est All Ferro Building Materials, LLC Asgar Ali Yousif Trading Co., LLC Azymuth Consulting, LLC Burj Al Tasmeem, Tr Dubai Wire FZE Gheewala Hardware Trading Company, LLC Master Nails and Pins Manufacturing LLC Middle East Manufacturing Steel, LLC New World International, LLC Okzeela Star Building Materials Trading, LLC Rich Well Steel Industries LLC Samrat Wire Industry, LLC SK Metal International DMCC

**CVD Proceedings** 

Period to be Reviewed

INDIA: Glycine C-533-884

1/1/21 - 12/31/21

Avid Organics Private Limited Paras Intermediates Private Limited Kumar Industries, India<sup>8</sup> Rexisize Rasayan Industries Rudraa International

Steel Racks Factory, LLC Trade Circle Enterprises, LLC

INDIA: Quartz Surface Products C-533-890

1/1/21 - 12/31/21

Antique Marbonite Private Limited, and Argil Ceramics Aro Granite Industries Ltd

<sup>7</sup> In the initiation notice that published on July 14, 2022 (87 FR 42144) Commerce inadvertently omitted a company name from the list of companies under review; additionally, certain company names contained typographical or formatting errors. The names are presented in this notice.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> GEO Specialty Chemicals, Inc. (GEO), a domestic producer of glycine, requested a review for "Kumar Industries." We confirmed that GEO intended to request a review for "Kumar Industries, India." *See* Memorandum, "Phone Conversation with an Interested Party," dated July 27, 2022.

ASI Industries Limited

Baba Super Minerals Pvt Ltd

Camrola Quartz Limited

Chariot International Pvt Ltd

Classic Marble Company Pvt Ltd

Cuarzo

Divine Surfaces Private Limited

Divya Shakti Granites Ltd

Divya Shakti Ltd

**Esprit Stones Private Limited** 

Global Surfaces Limited

Glowstone Industries Pvt Ltd

Imperiaal Granimarmo Pvt Ltd

Keros Stone LLP

Mahi Granites Private Limited Marudhar Quartz Surfaces Pvt Ltd

Marudhar Rocks International Pvt Ltd

Pacific Industries Limited

Pacific Quartz Surfaces LLP

Paradigm Stone India Pvt Ltd

Pelican Quartz Stone

Pokarna Engineered Stone Limited

Prism Johnson Limited

Rare Rocks

Renshou Industries

Rocks Forever

Safayar Ceramics Pvt Ltd

Satya Exports

Shanmukha Exports

Shivam Enterprises

Southern Rocks & Minerals

Sunex Stones Private Limited

THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: High Pressure Steel Cylinders C-570-978

1/1/21 - 12/31/21

Beijing Tianhai Industry Co. Ltd.

Langfang Tianhai High Pressure Container Co., Ltd

Tianjin Tianhai High Pressure Container Co., Ltd.

### **Suspension Agreements**

None

### **Duty Absorption Reviews**

During any administrative review covering all or part of a period falling between the first and second or third and fourth anniversary of the publication of an AD order under 19 CFR 351.211 or a determination under 19 CFR 351.218(f)(4) to continue an order or suspended

investigation (after sunset review), Commerce, if requested by a domestic interested party within 30 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the review, will determine whether AD duties have been absorbed by an exporter or producer subject to the review if the subject merchandise is sold in the United States through an importer that is affiliated with such exporter or producer. The request must include the name(s) of the exporter or producer for which the inquiry is requested.

## Gap Period Liquidation

For the first administrative review of any order, there will be no assessment of antidumping or countervailing duties on entries of subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption during the relevant "gap" period of the order (*i.e.*, the period following the expiry of provisional measures and before definitive measures were put into place), if such a gap period is applicable to the POR.

## Administrative Protective Orders and Letters of Appearance

Interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective orders in accordance with the procedures outlined in Commerce's regulations at 19 CFR 351.305. Those procedures apply to administrative reviews included in this notice of initiation. Parties wishing to participate in any of these administrative reviews should ensure that they meet the requirements of these procedures (*e.g.*, the filing of separate letters of appearance as discussed at 19 CFR 351.103(d)).

# Factual Information Requirements

Commerce's regulations identify five categories of factual information in 19 CFR 351.102(b)(21), which are summarized as follows: (i) evidence submitted in response to questionnaires; (ii) evidence submitted in support of allegations; (iii) publicly available information to value factors under 19 CFR 351.408(c) or to measure the adequacy of remuneration under 19 CFR 351.511(a)(2); (iv) evidence placed on the record by Commerce; and (v) evidence other than factual information described in (i)–(iv). These regulations require

any party, when submitting factual information, to specify under which subsection of 19 CFR 351.102(b)(21) the information is being submitted and, if the information is submitted to rebut, clarify, or correct factual information already on the record, to provide an explanation identifying the information already on the record that the factual information seeks to rebut, clarify, or correct. The regulations, at 19 CFR 351.301, also provide specific time limits for such factual submissions based on the type of factual information being submitted. Please review the *Final Rule*, available at <a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2013-07-17/pdf/2013-17045.pdf">www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2013-07-17/pdf/2013-17045.pdf</a>, prior to submitting factual information in this segment. Note that Commerce has temporarily modified certain of its requirements for serving documents containing business proprietary information, until further notice. 10

Any party submitting factual information in an AD or CVD proceeding must certify to the accuracy and completeness of that information using the formats provided at the end of the *Final Rule*.<sup>11</sup> Commerce intends to reject factual submissions in any proceeding segments if the submitting party does not comply with applicable certification requirements.

## Extension of Time Limits Regulation

Parties may request an extension of time limits before a time limit established under Part 351 expires, or as otherwise specified by Commerce. In general, an extension request will be considered untimely if it is filed after the time limit established under Part 351 expires. For submissions which are due from multiple parties simultaneously, an extension request will be considered untimely if it is filed after 10:00 a.m. on the due date. Examples include, but are not limited to: (1) case and rebuttal briefs, filed pursuant to 19 CFR 351.309; (2) factual information to value factors under 19 CFR 351.408(c), or to measure the adequacy of remuneration under 19

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> See Certification of Factual Information To Import Administration During Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings, 78 FR 42678 (July 17, 2013) (Final Rule); see also the frequently asked questions regarding the Final Rule, available at <a href="https://enforcement.trade.gov/tlei/notices/factual">https://enforcement.trade.gov/tlei/notices/factual</a> info final rule FAQ 07172013.pdf.

 $<sup>^{10}\</sup> See\ Temporary\ Rule\ Modifying\ AD/CVD\ Service\ Requirements\ Due\ to\ COVID-19,\ 85\ FR\ 41363\ (July\ 10,\ 2020).$ 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> See section 782(b) of the Act; see also Final Rule; and the frequently asked questions regarding the Final Rule, available at https://enforcement.trade.gov/tlei/notices/factual info final rule FAO 07172013.pdf.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> See 19 CFR 351.302.

CFR 351.511(a)(2), filed pursuant to 19 CFR 351.301(c)(3) and rebuttal, clarification and

correction filed pursuant to 19 CFR 351.301(c)(3)(iv); (3) comments concerning the selection of

a surrogate country and surrogate values and rebuttal; (4) comments concerning CBP data; and

(5) Q&V questionnaires. Under certain circumstances, Commerce may elect to specify a

different time limit by which extension requests will be considered untimely for submissions

which are due from multiple parties simultaneously. In such a case, Commerce will inform

parties in the letter or memorandum setting forth the deadline (including a specified time) by

which extension requests must be filed to be considered timely. This policy also requires that an

extension request must be made in a separate, stand-alone submission, and clarifies the

circumstances under which Commerce will grant untimely-filed requests for the extension of

time limits. Please review the Final Rule, available at https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-

09-20/html/2013-22853.htm, prior to submitting factual information in these segments.

These initiations and this notice are in accordance with section 751(a) of the Act (19 USC

1675(a)) and 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i).

Dated: August 3, 2022.

James Maeder,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

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